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A Conversation for the Social Sector

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MODERATOR

Robert S. Collier

President and CEO, Council of Michigan Foundations



Rob Collier has served as President of the Council of Michigan Foundations (CMF) since 2000, however has been involved with CMF as a volunteer throughout his career in philanthropy, which includes: founding director of the Grand Traverse Regional Community Foundation, Executive Director of Rotary Charities of Traverse City, Grants Director of the Gannett Foundation and Program Officer at the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. His 33 years of experience covers every type of organized philanthropy and help to Michiganders in creating family and corporate foundations as well as many donor advised funds at community foundations.

The Council of Michigan Foundations is a 43 year old statewide nonprofit membership association of more than 330 community foundations and private family, independent and corporate foundations and corporate giving programs with a shared mission to grow the impact of Michigan philanthropy.

Collier continues to be involved in leadership positions with the state and national organizations that serve the charitable nonprofit sector and philanthropy, such as being a Board Member for the Michigan Nonprofit Association and a member of the Public Policy Committees for the Council on Foundations and the Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers.

Collier serves on many special task forces and Boards and has received appointments by the Governor to the Michigan Community Service Commission and the Executive Committee of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. He was the Chief Administrative Officer for the City of Flint from 1983 to 1987 and holds a Masters of Public Administration from Central Michigan University. Collier came to Michigan as a VISTA Volunteer having graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Hobart College.